The Bridgewater Recreation Department will be sponsoring a chess club and family swim with and held at the Somerset Valley YMCA, (908) 526-0688 www.ymcasomersetvalley.org. Chess makes kids smarter! How? Well, chess is all about focusing, concentrating, anticipating, evaluating, thinking concretely, thinking abstractly, visualizing, planning, and learning to juggle about a dozen considerations in your mind all at once. Can you improve at all these things and not "be smarter"? Naturally, what anyone gets out of it is a function of what they put in, but if you make an effort, chess vields rewards. Now, add family swim to the mix, and you have a great night of fun and learning. By signing up for the chess and swim combination, the immediate family can partake in an hour of swimming (the kiddie pool will be available). Take advantage of an opportunity for your child to learn and have fun as a family.

For: Bridgewater resident boys and girls in grades 1 through 5

Session #1 September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2004. **Dates**:

> **Session #2** November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18, 2004. **Session #3** January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 2005.

 1^{st} and 2^{nd} grade boys and girls - chess from 6:00-7:00pm and Family Swim from 7:00pm-8:00pm 3^{rd} , 4^{th} , and 5^{th} grade boys and girls - chess from 7:00-8:00pm and Family Swim from 6:00-7:00pm Times:

Cost: \$60.00 Chess only / \$80.00 Chess and Family Swim checks made payable to "Somerset Valley YMCA" (all

sessions are 7 weeks). If you are signing up for more than one child or session, separate checks are required. No refunds, credits or make-ups will be given unless two or more classes are missed due to medical reasons. Proof of age is not required, but if your child is found not to be eligible for this class, your child will be

expelled from session and no refund will be issued.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Space is limited; registration is based on first come first serve at the Bridgewater Recreation Department.

For registration information call the Bridgewater Recreation Department at (908) 725-6373.

Three ways to register! In person at the Bridgewater Recreation Department (Municipal Building – 700 Garretson Road) 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday, drop registration off in the "REC" mailbox located around back of Municipal Building before or after office hours, or via postal service.

Bridgewater Recreation Department P.O. Box 6300/700 Garretson Road – Bridgewater, NJ 08807 (908) 725-6373 office hours 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday www.bridgewaternj.gov 2004 Chess & Family Swim \$60.00 Chess only / \$80.00 Chess & Family Swim checks payable to "Somerset Valley YMCA" Last First Circle Name: Name: Gender: Male or Female Mailing Address: Town: Home Parent Phone #: (Work #: (Parent E-mail Parent Cell #: (Address: Circle Grade as of Check Session: Check Class: September 2004: 2 5 ☐ Session #1 \square Chess only ☐ Session #2 Total Number of ☐ Chess & Swim ☐ Session #3 Family Members: Please note that Bridgewater Township Recreation Department does not provide individual medical coverage for its participants. Each participant will be covered under his/her family's medical policy. It is recommended that families have insurance before the child participates. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, alter, supplement, limit registration or change any other information.

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